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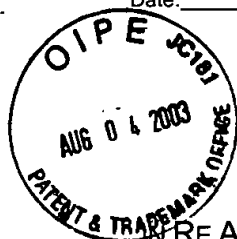
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **HIGH LEVEL CYTOKINE
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VIABILITY**

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.